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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
ATSUSHI IWATA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: HITESHEW, FELISA C.
SERIAL NO: 10/549,848 :
FILED: SEPTEMBER 19, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1792
FOR: METHOD OF ALTERING :
CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF GROUP 13
ELEMENT NITRIDE, GROUP 13
ELEMENT NITRIDE AND STRUCTURE
MATERIAL CONTAINING CUBIC
NITRIDE

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed February 11, 2008, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1 and 2 drawn to a method of transforming a crystal structure of a Group XIII nitride.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claims of Group II, Claims 3-5, if the elected Group I claims are found allowable.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.